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Sent: 12/2/2011 10:51:24 AM
To: "Rubinkam, Michael" <mrubinkam@ap.org>
CC:
Subject: Re: from AP

Mike,

EPA has sent the following message to residents of Dimock explaining the agency's official position.

Dear Dimock Residents,

This email is a follow-up to the visits to Dimock area homes by EPA on November 10, 2011 and the subsequent review of well sampling data for wells impacted by the Cabot Oil and Gas Company drilling activities. EPA has conducted a preliminary review and screening of the data provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and residents. While we are continuing our review, to date, the data does not indicate that the well water presents an immediate health threat to users. EPA will continue to review available information related to the concerns of Dimock area residents. We are continuing to work with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania going forward on this issue.

Please feel free to call me or David Polish, Community Involvement Coordinator, at (215) 814-3327, if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Trish Taylor, Community Involvement Coordinator
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3
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Regarding correspondence with PADEP, EPA and PADEP are in contact on this matter on a regular basis.

Activation under CERCLA in Dimock is not under consideration at this time.

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From: "Rubinkam, Michael" <mrubinkam@ap.org>
To: David Sternberg/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/01/2011 11:16 AM
Subject: from AP

David,
Just left you a voice message. Please give me a call at your earliest convenience. Thanks.
Mike

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